

ing off the said bonds, and said treasurer, out of said hospital interest and sinking fund, shall pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds at maturity, but the said treasurer shall not be required to begin with the creation of a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds before five years from the date of issuing same. The said treasurer shall pay out the moneys set apart to the hospital maintenance fund aforesaid upon the orders of the board of hospital trustees, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Lee County to annually levy and have collected as other taxes a special tax, not exceeding the limit provided by this act, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund for the payment of the same, and also to afford the necessary maintenance fund.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall mature in not exceeding thirty years from date and shall be in such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent annually or semiannually, and said bonds shall be serial bonds, maturing in such amounts as may be determined by the county commissioners, the first installments falling due not later than five years from date of issue of said bonds and the last installment falling due not later than thirty years from date of said issue.

SEC. 5. Should a majority of the qualified voters of Lee County, under any election held under this act, vote "For memorial hospital," then the the county commissioners shall at once appoint not more than fifteen nor less than seven trustees chosen with reference to their fitness for such office, three of whom may be women, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the board of commissioners of said county, who shall constitute a board of trustees for said memorial hospital and said trustees shall be divided into three groups, the members of the first group being appointed for two years, the members of the second group being appointed for four years, and the members of the third group being appointed for six years, and at the expiration of the term of any trustees so appointed, or thereafter appointed, the county commissioners shall appoint his or her successor for a term of two years, and the county commissioners shall fill any vacancies for unexpired terms. Upon the nomination and endorsement by the county medical society of two practicing physicians for membership on said board of hospital trustees, said county commissioners shall appoint as members of said board of hospital trustees the physicians so nominated and endorsed.

Sinking fund to be available at end of 5 years.

Maintenance funds paid out on order trustees.

Bonds to mature in not exceeding thirty years.

To appoint trustees, not less than seven nor more than fifteen; appointed by board of commissioners.

Trustees divided into three groups.

One group to hold office for two years; one for four years and one for six years.

Two physicians to be nominated and appointed.